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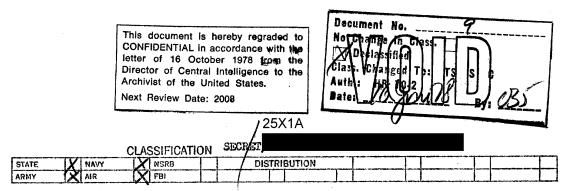
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- A tank training school is in operation at Dedice near Vyskov (Wischau P50/N71) and uses about 50 tanks for driver training. Types of tanks in use are Russian T-34, N (sic), and Steinets models; British Cronwell, and German ST-1, and ST-3.
- 2. There are three new Stalinets tanks at the school as well as three old ones, two of which are not in operating condition. The new Stalinets tank weighs 48 tons, has a 105 mm cannon, an electric power turnet operated by either the gunner or the tank commander, mechanical steering, a 12-cylinder diesel motor, five fuel tanks and two "Degtyarov" machine guns.
- 3. The German ST-1 and ST-3 tanks are used in training in artillery support.

 The 75 mm cannon and the gun sights of the ST-1 tank are considered excellent by the Czech Army.
- 4. During July 1948 the tank school at Dedice tested a new small radio which has six frequencies, but the results of these tests are not known. The British Mark 19 and Mark 21 radios are old and spare parts are not available. The present wireless communication between tanks is considered unsatisfactory.



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